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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

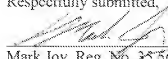
Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of an interview held telephonically between applicant's representative, Mark Joy, and Examiner Nguyen on October 21, 2009. Applicant's representative discussed the 312 amendment filed via EFS on October 8, and explained that new claim 51 corresponds to claim 9 on appeal (for which the Board reversed the previous rejection). In particular, claim 51 is a direct combination of appealed claims 1 and 9. The new dependent claims correspond to the elements recited in dependent claims (2-8, 10-21).

Applicants also requested/authorized Examiner Nguyen to make an examiner's amendment.

Regarding claim 51: please remove an unneeded "and" in claim 51 in the last line of the paragraph beginning with "a set of client data exchange protocol modules." Applicants noted that the Issue Fee is due on October 26 and that Applicants would like to pay the issue fee on Friday assuming that the presently pending 312 amendment is entered.

Regarding claim 57: please cancel claim 57 as it is the same as presently pending claim 9 (a combination of previously appealed claims 1, 7 and 9).

Respectfully submitted,



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